

# ELON UNIVERSITY

## NCAA DIVISION I

### *Intercollegiate Athletics*

#### *Academic Requirements*

- Admission to Elon University is governed by the entrance requirements of the university.
- You must meet the NCAA Division I academic eligibility requirements, which set a minimum standard for athletics eligibility.
- You must register and be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. Your guidance counselor should be able to provide you with the necessary information.
- Initial-eligibility certification pertains only to whether you meet the NCAA requirements for participation as a freshman and has no bearing on your admission to Elon University.

#### *Recruiting Information*

- Members of an institution's department of intercollegiate athletics are governed by NCAA regulations and are not permitted to recruit a prospect except as permitted by these regulations.
- Prospects who are not being recruited by the athletics department and are interested in participating in varsity athletics may call the admissions office or the athletics office to request a questionnaire about their sport of interest or may send a player resume directly to the coach.
- After receiving the questionnaire or player resume, the coach will then contact you as permissible by NCAA regulations if interested in receiving additional information. It may also be helpful if your coach can put together a videotape of your skills and send this along with the questionnaire.

#### *Telephone Contact*

- The NCAA restricts coaches on when and how often they may initiate phone calls and return calls to prospects or their family members.
- Coaches may receive telephone calls placed by a prospect at anytime.
- **Coaches are not permitted to call prospects or their family members or return phone calls prior to July 1 following the prospects' completion of their junior year in high school (exceptions: Football and Basketball).**

#### *Campus Visits*

- Prospects may visit a NCAA institution at their own expense (unofficial visit) an unlimited number of times. There are certain NCAA rules that may prohibit you from meeting with a coach on those occasions.
- Prospects may take five expense-paid visits (official visits) to NCAA institutions. Official visits are by invitation only, and basketball and football are limited in the number of visits they may provide.
- Typically, coaches do not meet with prospects of which they did not initiate recruitment until they have received a questionnaire or player resume.
- If you want to meet with a coach, you can call the coach prior to your visit to set up an appointment. (Keep in mind that the coach may not be able to return your call.)

#### *Financial Aid*

- Elon University awards athletics scholarships to student-athletes in compliance with NCAA guidelines.
- Scholarship amounts vary and allocation of these awards is at the discretion of the head coach in each sport.
- NCAA rules guide the number of positions available for recruited athletes whether or not they receive any athletically related financial aid, which results in limited spaces available for recruited scholarship and non-scholarship players each year.

#### *Tryout Information*

- Prospects not recruited to participate in a varsity sport will have the opportunity to tryout for any walk-on positions that may be available after they are enrolled in the university as full-time students.
- In addition to participation as an athlete, the athletics department provides for other types of involvement within athletics, some of which may offer financial assistance such as: managers, statisticians, videographers, and student assistants with a team or with another area within the athletics department.